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> MUR 5568 -- Request for Extension of Time Re:

Dear Ms. Smith:

We are in receipt of the Complaint filed in the above-referenced Matter Under Review ("MUR 5568"). Thank you for your assistance in forwarding the Complaint to this office.

As you are aware, the Complaint was received this month, well after the general election on November 2, 2004 and Respondents do not now have an office wherein they are readily accessible. Also, because of the holidays, the undersigned counsel has not been able to confer fully with Respondents in order to develop the facts necessary to prepare a response to the Complaint.

Accordingly, Respondents respectfully request an extension of time to file their written response to the Complaint or until January 27, 2005, a date thirty (30) days from the currently established response date of December 27, 2004.

Please contact me at (202) 295-4081 if you have any questions or require further information. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Cleta Mitchell, Esq. Counsel for Respondents

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